## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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FOR: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

FABRICATING THE SAME

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